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Amendment B

After Final Under Rule 116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated June 28, 2006. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on September 28, 2006. An RCE is included with this response to continue examination in this application. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. Robert F. Bodi Name of Attorney for Applicant(s) September 20, 2006 Signature of Attorney

Arguments/Remarks

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